On The Road To Recovery

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1. Chapter 1

Ok guys here's the first chapter of the SEQUEL to On a train to Canada. Are you as excited as I am right now!? Cause I'm pretty excited! Well onwards to chapter one!

April 1954

Astrid was awoken by the sound of her alarm clock, and her dogs licking her face.

"Guys! Stop it! Gross!" She scowled at her ageing border collie and blood hound puppy. She sat up and picked up Rusty, her puppy and took him outside, who, annoyingly, still wasn't housetrained.

Once Stormfly and Rusty were finished their... business, Astrid made her way to the bathroom and just stared into the mirror, then down at her forearms.

There were cuts all down each arm, cuts she wasn't proud of. She remembered once, 15 years before when she was 10, telling her best friend Heather, 'its only fun if you get a scar out of it.' in this case that definitely wasn't true.

Astrid had depression, not just because she missed Hiccup though, she had meany other things that affected it. One reason was the fact that her family is gone and when they were taken away, she never got the chance to say goodbye. Plus sadly, five years before, she lost the ability to have children when she was in a car accident and a shard of glass puncherd her abdomen. In other words, her life was a

mess.

She absolutely hated cutting herself, but it eased the pain, sort of. Astrid knew that if Hiccup ever found out, when he comes back, he'd be so mad at her.

Then she decided to go get dressed, so she did, then she heard the front door swing open.

"I'm home!"

"Jackson!" Astrid exclaimed and ran to the front door to give her adopted father a big hug.

"How've you been?"

"Happier."

Jackson then scooped Rusty up into his arms and scratched him behind the ears. "And how's the little stray doing?"

"The stray has a name, and Rusty's doing fine, he's nearly housetrained."

"Already? Goodness I leave for a month for a business trip and he's already got a name and is almost housetrained!?" then suddenly his smile turned into a frown, he was looking directly at her arms. "And how's that doing?"

"B-better, actually... Rusty helps me keep my mind off things at least."

"That's good to hear." He said and kissed her forehead.

"Oh, by the way Jack you have like five library books due."

"I've got a lot of work stuff to do, do you mind dropping them off after school?"

Oh gosh school! She almost forgot!

"Oh goodness I almost forgot! I've gotta go!" she exclaimed and grabbed her bags and Jackson's library books and headed out the door.

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Astrid walked away from UNB (University of New Brunswick) and began walking towards her car. Once she got in she immediately buckled her seatbelt, though nobody did that, ever, she always did after the car accident.

She began driving towards the library, which thankfully was only a few blocks away. Once she had parked next to the building Astrid grabbed her books and went in.

She dropped the books off and began towards the door until a poster caught her eye. It read, 'War stories told by former soldiers' it sounded interesting so she decided to stay and wait until it started 15 minutes later.

A small crowd of about 15 children and a few other adults gathered around the first man of three who were telling their stories today. He looked as if he was in his late 50s and he had fought in both world war 1 and world war 2, and his story was pretty interesting, but of course Astrid wasn't listening.

She was thinking about Hiccup and his goofy smile, loving personality and well, about everything else about him.

Astrid snapped out of it went the third man, about her age rolled into the room on a wheelchair. He had messy auburn hair, beautiful green eyes, a goofy smile, he was missing a leg and...

'Wait a minute... could it be?' she thought to herself.

He went on to tell the children about his adventures in Korea and how he busted his right knee, but soon his tale had ended and everyone was either leaving or talking to the men. But soon she made the decision that it was time to leave, even if this man reminded her of Hiccup, it was probably just her mind playing tricks on her again.

So she stood up from her chair and began towards the exit, until she looked back at him one last time and they made eye contact.

"Astrid!?"

2. Reunited

Hey guys I'm back with chapter 2! Sorry if these are so short, I guess I just run out of ideas. And you guys seem to really like this story so far! Your all awsome!

"Astrid?!"

"Hiccup?!"

Hiccup began slowly standing up, almost every part of him (especially his right knee) was shacking. Astrid ran forward to help him up then pulled him into a big hug.

"I've missed you." He said and buried his face into her hair.

"I've missed you too." She said and buried her face into his neck.

Hiccup had grown a lot since she had last seen him, and now he was a lot taller then her, and she was really tall for a girl. Her eye level was about chin level for him. He also had a bit of a stubble, just a little bit though.

"Astrid?"

"Yes."

"Could you please let go?"

"Wha-?" She starred up at him in shock, let go!? Did he not love hugs as much as he use to, did he not love her any more?

"Astrid please, it hurts." Tears of pain began streaming down his cheeks.

Oh, and his right leg was shacking ferociously.

"Oh, sorry Hiccup!" She whispered and gently set him back down in his wheelchair and wiped his tears away.

"Its ok, its been worse."

"You sure?" He nodded. "Okay, um, were are you going after this?"

"I'm going home! James usually picks me up after these things but he's out of town for a few days, so I'll be walking, or rolling."

"I can drive you there." She said and smiled.

"Really?" so he told her his address, which was another 20 minutes away from her house.

"Sure, but we should stop by my place first, Jackson's probably worried sick by now." she responded while they headed for her car.

"Why?"

"I usually get home about an hour ago."

"Oh, why do you still live with Jackson?"

"I'm broke." She said while helping him in the car and putting his wheelchair in the back.

"Oh, ok."

"You'll never guess what I have waiting for me at home!" Astrid asked while heading towards the drivers seat.

"A very worried Jackson?"

"N-well, yes but what else?" She said as she started the car.

"I donno."

"A blood hound puppy."

"A PUPPY!?" He exclaimed and his face lit up. "Can I meet 'im?"

"Yes you can meet Rusty."

"Yay! Wait do you still have Stormfly?"

"Most definitely, she's got arthritis now though." She frowned. "What about Toothless?"

"No, he died when I was over seas, great danes don't live very long

Astrid."

"Oh."

The talked a bunch about how their lives had been and how it was now and, well they just talked a lot, until they finally arrived at Astrid's house.

"Hiccup, you stay here and I'll bring you the puppy, he can come with us, and maybe Stormfly if she wants." Astrid said before exiting the car and going into her house.

"Where have you been, you were supposed to be home an hour ago." Jackson said sternly from behind her, he usually didn't get like this but he was in dad mode.

"I, uh well I, just go see who's in my car ok?"

He rolled his eyes and looked out the window and saw Hiccup in the front seat.

"Is that Henry Haddock?!"

"Yep, we ran into each other at the library and he needed a ride home, I'll tell you more later but I really need to get him home." Astrid replied and picked up Rusty then called Stormfly.

Stormfly ran over quickly and began sniffing her legs (like any other dog) and smelt something familiar, it was Hiccup! That meant her friend Toothless should be there to!

"Stormfly, do you wanna go on a trip in the car?"

"Arf!" Stormfly barked excitedly, she loves car rides.

"Then common silly! Lets get in the car!" Astrid ran out the door with her puppy and dog then hopped into the car, but Stormfly stopped in her tracks as soon as she saw Hiccup. "Stormfly? What's the matter?"

Stormfly began sniffing the ground, barking and whining, Hiccup was there, but where was Toothless? Where was her friend? She barked his name again, no response. Maybe he was in the car! So she jumped into the backseat and looked around then barked his name again, but still no Toothless. Maybe Hiccup left him at his house, like Astrid did with her sometimes, ya, that's probably where he is.

"Hiccup."

"Ya... THE PUPPY! Can I hold him? Please, please, pleeaase!?" he said and held out his arms. She nodded and placed him in his arms and began diving Hiccup home.

3. Goodbye Old Friend

Hey guys! I'm back! Sorry if the past few chapters have been short, I guess those few have just fit better that way, I donno. Any ways I've tried something new, most of this chapter is Stormfly's pov, so if

you liked it or have any suggestions for me, or even if you hate it please tell me! Any how, onwards with chapter 3!

"So Hiccup, when should James be back?" Astrid said and glanced over at Hiccup who was still snuggling with her puppy.

"In a few hours, actually he should be home when we get there, why?" he replied the kissed Rusty's snout.

"I kinda miss him to."

"Oh, yes I guess you probably would."

"How's your leg?" She said when she noticed his right knee was shaking again.

"It's, ok."

"You sure? You don't sound ok. Hiccup?" She said as she turned into his drive way.

"I'm fine." he said.

"Ok, ok, I'm gonna get you stuff out." Astrid replied and put her car into park.

Stormfly's pov

Astrid began pulling his wheelchair out of the back when I leaped out of the car and began sniffing every inch of Hiccup property. I could smell Toothless, he was everywhere! He marked his territory on every single elm tree in the front yard, and just about everywhere else. But something was wrong, his sent was old and faint, as if he hadden't been here for over a year.

"Toothless!?" I barked, be still he didn't answer, where was he!?

So I decided to investigate the gigantic back yard, with even more spruce and elm trees that he had marked. Then my nose lead me were his sent was strongest, a large oak tree in the corner of the yard. There was a big rock rested against it, and it had a picture of Toothless and Hiccup taken about 5 years ago in the center, half inside the rock so it'd stay in there forever. Under the picture 'Toothless, 1942 - 1953' was carved into the stone.

I tilted my head to the side, I had see these markings before! Two years ago when Astrid's adopted father's mother passed away those same kind of markings were carved into a rock just behind were she was buried in a big wooden box. Then I suddenly began to relies why he wasn't here to play.

Normal pov

"Stormfly! There you are!" Astrid shouted as she ran to the back yard with Hiccup and Rusty rolling close behind. But when her canine's ears only twitched slightly at the sound of her best friend's voice, there was definitely something wrong. "Storm!? Buddy!?"

"I think I know what's wrong," Hiccup said "where she sitting, is where we buried Toothless."

Astrid arrived at the oak tree were Stormfly was whimpering loudly, sat down and stroked her graying head. "Have you been looking for Toothless?" Stormfly looked at her with sad eyes, if dogs could cry, she definitely would be.

"Well Stormfly, you've found him." Hiccup sighed while slipping out of his chair and sat next to Astrid. Stormfly turned to look at Hiccup, then back at Toothless's grave stone. "We should go inside, it looks like its gonna rain." Hiccup said while looking at the dark clouds in the sky then he climbed back into his wheelchair and him, Astrid and Rusty began to head towards the house.

Stormfly's pov

My person and her friend left me alone at Toothless's grave, I guess so I could say my last goodbye to my old buddy. I know that bigger dogs don't live as long as the little yippee rats most people call Chihuahuas. Suddenly I heard thunder then Astrid call my name, so I took one last look at where my friend lie, before rushing into Hiccup's house.

"Goodbye old friend."

4. Chapter 4

Hey guys! Here's the next chapter, which is again mostly Stormfly's pov, and pretty soon I'll jump forward a few months every once and a while, just because, well I don't want to talk about every single day, y'know? Well here's the next chapter.

Stormfly's pov

I stepped into the house, shook off and wiped my muddy paws on the door mat. Then I decided to take a look around Hiccup's territory, and found Astrid talking on the phone.

"Jack, I might stay here and wait out the storm, if that's ok with you that is." Astrid then picked something black and fury up. "Really!? Thanks Jack! See you in a few hours."

"What is that?" I said to myself.

"That's my brother Night!" said a voice behind me.

I turned around and saw a little dark brown and fluffy pomeranian.

"Hi..." I said quietly, I hate little yippie dogs.

"And my name is Fury and this is my house!" he said in his annoyingly high voice.

'Oh please just shut up'

"And that's my daddy Henry." He yipped and pointed his mussel at Hiccup who was still snuggling with my little brother.

I then proceeded to look at Astrid, who was holding Night and sitting

on the couch beside Hiccup. I have not seen Night yet, I wonder what kind of dog he is? Then I trotted over to her and jumped onto the couch beside her and pressed my nose against the black fluffy thing Astrid was holding. It was, A CAT! I pinned my ears back and snarled, how could Hiccup replace my best friend with a stupid cat and Pomeranian!?

Then before I could stop myself I grabbed the loose skin on the back of his neck and ripped him away from Astrid.

"Stormfly, no! Don't eat the kitty!" Astrid sighed and gently pried the cat from my mouth.

"She's probably just jealous, here," Hiccup said and handed Rusty over to Astrid then proceeded to pick me up and set me on his lap. "We've been ignoring you all afternoon haven't we been Storm?" He babyed.

They both rubbed me down for what felt like hours until it was dinner time, my favorite time of the day. Hiccup gently nudged me off his lap and put a strange metal thing on his right knee and grabbed his cane then limped to the kitchen, Astrid and I fallowed.

He filled his pets bowls with food then Rusty's, then opened the fridge door, took a container of leftovers out and put it in the microwave.

"I only have little dog food here, other than the last little bit of Toothless's food we keep handy just incase," Hiccup said then looked down at me "would old stale dog food be ok Stormfly? Oh! What if I gave you something with it?"

He then reached into the cubby and pored the old food into a bowl and grabbed the leftovers from the microwave and buried something in it, then placed it down next to me. I buried my nose in the food to smell what he had put inside. And it was, bacon!

"Rusty! Come here!" I whispered.

"What Astrid?" He said then sat down next to me.

"Here." I said before taking one of the two pieces of bacon and giving it to him.

Rusty's face suddenly lit up, "THANK YOU!" He barked, then he picked it up and ran back to his bowl of food.

Normal pov

"So, Astrid, would leftover pancakes and bacon be an ok supper?" Hiccup said while putting their food on the plates.

"Oh, ya, definitely."

Hiccup put their plates on the table across from each other. Then they both sat down and began eating.

"Um, do you know where James is? You said he'd be here an hour ago."

"He called from Montreal 20 minutes ago, the traffic is pretty bad, so he said he'd be late."

"Did you mention me?"

"That was literally the first thing I said." He smirked and picked up their empty plates and putting them next to the sink.

Astrid got up from her chair started to walk towards Hiccup and slipped on some water their doys had spilled. Astrid fell on her back and her shirt rolled up only a bit, but enough to expose her scarred abdomen. Hiccup quickly ran over to help her up but noticed her scarred belly.

He picked her up and carried her to the couch, then sat down and put her on his lap.

"Astrid, what's this?" He said and traced the scar through her shirt.

"Uh, five years ago I was in a car accident, and," Astrid's lip began trembling. "I can't have children Hic, I physically can't all because of that stupid glass shard." She sobbed.

Hiccup pulled her closer and she buried her face into his chest. "Hey Astrid, I don't care if you can't have kids."

"Really?"

"Nope, I still love you just the way you are." He said and lifted her chin then pressed their lips together. "I love you Astrid." He said and they broke apart.

"I love you too Hiccup."

5. On a date

Sup guys I'm back! Sorry for the huge time gape, or jump or whatever it's called. Well that's all, on ward to chapter 5!

1 year later

Hiccup and Astrid walked along the sidewalk, hand in hand, towards the cinema, they had decided to try to go on a date, just to see how it went.

"So Strid, what cartoon do you wanna watch?" Hiccup smirked as they arrived at the theater.

"I donno, Looney Tunes?"

"What?"

"Bugs Bunny?"

He raised an eye brow.

"Daffy Duck? Do you seriously not know who these characters are!?"

"N-no."

"What's wrong with you? Come on, let's go watch the cartoon."

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"So, it was pretty funny, I'll give it that." Hiccup said as they exited the cinema.

"Hiccup common, that's like my favorite cartoon, did you even like it?"

"Eh, it was ok, not my favorite, but then again I'm not really into cartoons." He answered then kissed her forehead.

They continued down the sidewalk until they reached Astrid's car, then hopped in and drove to Hiccup's house.

They got there around dinner time, Astrid then got out of the vehicle to help her boyfriend put his knee brace thingy back on and gave him his cane. They walked up to his doorstep, opened the door and saw Rusty and Stormfly, in tuxedos.

"What did you do to my dogs?" Astrid said "And why are they here? Rusty, Stormfly, what did they do to you guys?"

Then Night and Fury bounced in with bow ties, and there pets led them to the kitchen, where James and Jackson prepared a candle lit dinner for the couple. James then helped them both to there seats and there adopted fathers left the room to give them privacy.

"Wow," Hiccup said. Then he yelled at his dad "James, you guys really outdid yourselves, thanks!"

"Just wait until you see what's under that napkin!" He yelled back and pointed at the napkin in the middle of the table.

Hiccup flipped the napkin over.

"Bacon!" The both said and smiled before gobbling down their favorite food.

"And just wait 'till you see what's for desert!" Jack yelled back.

"So, Astrid, what's Storm doing here? I thought you said she wasn't doing well."

"She's not, she just has some better days, don't ya Stormfly." Astrid said sadly. "But, I don't really want to talk about much else right now."

"I understand Strid, I'll change the subject ok?"

So then they devoured their favorite dinner (steak, mashed potatoes, corn and of course bacon.) Then Jackson brought out one big bowl of chocolate ice cream (also their favorite) for them to share.

"Jack, you guys really didn't have to do this I mean, it's really great, and you thought of absolutely everything, thanks." Astrid thanked. Then looked back at her boyfriend who was licking their empty ice cream bowl clean. "What on earth are you doing?!" She giggled.

He looked back at her, with ice cream all over his face. "I couldn't let the rest go to waste, right?"

They all laughed, and James through a damp washcloth at his adopted son.

"Well," Jackson said as he looked at his watch, "I believe it's time for us to head home young lady, you have school tomorrow."

"Awww, but daddy!" Astrid fake whined.

"No buts it time to go."

"Fine." Astrid frowned and got up from her chair.

Hiccup limped over to her chair to grab her coat and helped her put it on, then lead her to the door.

"Well, this was fun." He smiled as they reached the door.

"Yes it was." She smiled back, then grabbed the caller of his shirt and pressed their lips together.

"Sorry to interrupt," Jackson said then pushed them apart. "But like I said before, you madame have school tomorrow."

"Oh fine, bye Hiccup." She said as she walked out the front door.

"See you later milady!" Hiccup yelled back.

6. Happy Birthday!

Hey guys! Here's chapter 6! I'm sorry this took so long, I wanted to make sure that this chapter was extra long, because none of the other ones were even 1000 words so I though I'd make it up to all of you! So enjoy chapter 6!

May 6th 1955

Hiccup was waiting for his girlfriend at the front doors of the building she had her last class in. He had already gathered all his homework (which wasn't much today) and decided to walk down instead of her walking to him. Soon enough, the doors swung open and revealed Astrid, who quickly ran to him and wrapped her arms around his neck.

"Happy birthday dork." She whispered and kissed his cheek.

"Why thank you milady."

They walked down to the parking lot to Astrid's car, got in and headed to Astrid's place.

"This isn't the way home." He said quietly.

"I know babe, but I forgot your present and I wanted to get it for you."

"Ok!" Hiccup grinned, he loves presents!

Astrid left the car and went inside, but let her dogs out to run around while she was gone. Hiccup slipped out of his seat to help Stormfly to the grass to do her, business, and lifted her back legs which were now practically useless.

"Poor girl, how do you feel today Storm?" He said and gently stroked her graying head, she was quietly whimpering, obviously she was is a lot of pain, but she still weakly wagged her tail at the sound of her name. "Not good again? But of course your holding strong just for your buddy Strid right?" Astrid had talked to him the other day about the vet saying that it might be best to put their beloved Stormfly down. The only thing was, Stormfly was really the only thing Astrid had left from her old home.

Once she was finished Hiccup lifted her up and carried her to on of her meany beds, then headed back to the car. Rusty was soon let in by Astrid who was wearing a, dress!?

Her dress was light bleu, and well, not very fancy actually, just a plain old dress, but she still looked absolutely gorgeous. She hopped out the door and into the car.

"Astrid why are you wearing a dress, you hate dresses. But man, are you beautiful."

"Hiccup quit flirting, and don't get use to this, this is a birthday thing for you ok?"

"Ok!" he said cheerfully. "Are we headed to my place now?"

"Sure thing Hiccup."

"What about my present?"

"Well," she sighed "the days not over yet babe, you'll get it later."

They arrived at Hiccup's house soon afterwards and they both got out of the vehicle. Once they were at the door Hiccup opened it and stepped in.

"Why is it so dark in here? James should be home by now!"

"Maybe he's just late Hic, he gets home late all the time!"

"But on my birthday? No, no something's going on here."

"Relax babe I betcha everything is fine."

Hiccup walked into the kitchen and flicked the light switch to on, then all his family and friends jumped up and yelled "Surprise! Happy birthday Henry!"

Hiccup just smiled and said "I knew something weird was going on! Thanks guys!"

"Shall we eat the cake!?" James asked.

"Ooo, ooo, cake! Yummy! Gimmy! Gimmy! Gimmy!" Reta yelled as Jackson brought in a giant birthday cake with 26 lit candles on the top.

"Ooo! Fire! Put it near my face!" Screamed Timothy.

"Is it just me or did your siblings get dumber?" Astrid whispered, Hiccup just giggled.

"I'm, pretty sure that they've always been like this." He said in response.

So they went and eat cake, lots of cake, and also bacon, lots of that too! Then everyone started talking and talking and talking, and Hiccup was getting impatient.

"Astrid." he whispered.

"Yes buddy?"

"When do I get my presents?"

"Of course! Sorry Hiccup!" She apologized then yelled "Everybody! I think Henry's ready to open his presents!"

When they got to his living room where all the presents were, Hiccup sat in the middle with Astrid and everyone sat around him. He got mostly new sets of pencils, sketch books, and candy, lots of candy, but nothing from Astrid.

"Astrid, what about you?"

"Be patient babe." she said.

The party was over all to soon, and then pretty soon only James, Jackson, Astrid and Hiccup where the only ones left in the house. Astrid and Hiccup were cuddled up on his couch when Astrid pulled an envelope from her purse.

"Is that my present?" He exclaimed happily.

"Well, part of it."

Hiccup quickly opened the envelope and reviled a small note, it read:

Henry this is your birthday scavenger hunt,

Your present will be at the end,

Next clue is somewhere in your favorite spot on the elm tree trail.

"What kind of rhyming is this!?" Hiccup giggled and looked at his

girlfriend.

"You know I suck at that Hic know common." Astrid growled, grabbed his hand and they walked to the backyard.

They marched (and limped) down the path in the forest of mostly elm trees to Hiccup's favorite spot in front of a small water fall, pond in the center and a bench overlooking it. Hiccup quickly found the clue under one of the benches legs.

"Found it!" He yelled in delight, they both sat down on the bench and opened the clue.

To the farm next door,

Where your friend Sven keeps his sheep,

Only one of them is not like the other,

"THE BLACK SHEEP!" He screamed then grabbed Astrid's hand again and ran as fast as his leg and a half, plus metal brace would let him.

They soon arrived in Sven's sheep barn and scampered to the black sheep's pen. The clue was over the pen in the rafters.

"Really Strid!? How am I soposted to get that!?" He grumbled.

"I'll get it." Then Astrid jumped up and onto the rafters and grabbed his clue. "Here you go!"

"Thank you milady." He said and open the note.

The tracks of the evil

Train that split us apart, leads to our school where

Books and other boring stuff

Are

"What's wrong with your grammar Strid!?"

"Shut up Hic! Let's just go!"

They hopped into Astrid's car and drove to the University. On the way a certain song began to play on the radio.

'I'll swim and sail on savage sea's'

"With never a fear of drowning," Astrid sang along.

"I'd take it that you like this song?" Astrid nodded "Are you hinting something?"

"What do you mean?"

"This song says marry me like a million times."

"I'm not telling you to propose, I mean it would be nice eventually

when we're ready or when ever... dose what I'm saying make any sense?" Astrid said.

Hiccup smiled, nodded and played with the ring in his pocket. 'Not yet' he told himself 'not yet but soon, very soon.'

They pulled up into the school parking lot soon afterwards, exited the vehicle and bolted to the building where they have most of there classes. After searching for a few minutes Hiccup finally found his clue in the rose bush in front of the stair case.

"Ow, ow, why the rose bush? Why not the daisy's or the tulips or some other nice not prickly, sharp, stabby plant!?" Hiccup looked up at his girlfriend who burst out laughing.

"Just read the clue Hiccup." Astrid chuckled.

This place is where we were reunited

Is there meany books around and this is one of

Your favorite places to be

"Most of this one doesn't even make sense! But, its definitely the library."

They scampered to the library, and Hiccup scavenged the whole area before he found the little envelope in between two books in the train section.

Last clue! Or is it... the final

Clue is literally in your hands

"What!?" Hiccup looked at his clue again, then pulled out all the other notes. "I don't understand!?"

"Seriously!? Have I out smarted Henry Haddock?!" Astrid chuckled, grabbed his hand and sat him on the floor. Then she took the clues and spread them out onto the floor one on top of the other. "Now try again."

"Wait a minute, I think I got it! The first word of every line makes a sentence right!?" He grinned and Astrid nodded.

Henry your next to where only the train books are, this is your last clue.

"Train books, train, do I go to the train station?"

"Correct!" Astrid whispered.

"Then let's go!"

The couple raced to Astrid's car and drove to the train station where they were separated 11 years before. Astrid parked next to James and Jackson, who had brought his present. Hiccup was wiggling around impationtly in his seat.

"Let's go, let's go, LET'S GO!" Hiccup yelled and jumped out of his

seat, literally. "Ow! Ow! My knee!"

They entered the station and were greeted by James, Jackson, Fury and a black German Sheperd puppy.

"A PUPPY!" Hiccup exclaimed and scooped up the puppy.

"I thought you needed a real mans dog, not, what ever that is." Astrid gestured to Fury.

"What's wrong with Fury!?" James asked.

"Nothing, just, he's kinda annoying, no offence. So Hiccup, wacha gonna name him?"

"How bout, Chief?" he chuckled "What do you think little buddy!?"

Chief barked happily.

"I think he likes it." Astrid said and hugged her boyfriend.

"Thanks Astrid, for making this the best birthday ever!"

7. Proposal

Hey guys sorry about not updating, I got lazy. Any how, here's chapter seven!

Two months later

It was a warm, sunny evening in late July and Hiccup had a special date planed for his girlfriend later that week. But first he had to pay a special visit to Jackson's office.

He walked up to Jacks apartment and tied Chief to a poll on the outside.

"I'll be back soon buddy, I just have a very important question for Astrid's old man." He said and walked into the bank, then to Jackson's office. He took a deep breath and knocked on the door.

"Come in." He heard Jackson yell from the inside, he opened the door and stepped inside.

"H-hey Jack." he stuttered.

"Hello Henry, how are you." Jackson said, smiled up at Hiccup.

"G-good."

"Are you ok Hiccup, your stuttering more then usual."

"I-I'm, just f-fine."

"Oh really?"

"Yep."

"Did you have something to ask me about?" Jackson smiled and looked over at Hiccup who nodded nervously. "Go ahead, what's your question?"

"Well, um." He mumbled.

"Common Henry, what are you so nervous about? Just spit it out pal!"

"Ok," he said and took a deep breath "Jackson, may I, uh, have or how ever it goes, your adopted daughter's hand, in marage?"

Jack suddenly smiled and pulled Hiccup into a tight hug. "Yes, Henry Haddock, you may marry my daughter."

Hiccup soon left the bank and headed home, where he walked deep into the forest to celebrate the fact that, Astrid father had given him permission to propose.

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Later that week

"So, Hiccup, what do you have planed?" Astrid said while they walked hand in hand down the sidewalk.

"Well, I thought maybe, we could go out for dinner, then walk along the side of the river at sunset."

"The river!?"

"Well there are no pretty beaches round here so the rivers the next best thing right!?" Hiccup giggled.

"I guess your right, common! Lets go!"

They walked to the restaurant and eat supper and began towards the river, when Hiccup tripped over his own feet and fell flat on his face. Astrid leaned down to help her boyfriend when something shiny fell from his pocket and caught her eye. She quietly picked it up and didn't say a word.

"Are you ok?" She said while checking his messed up legs for cuts or scraps, then found a small cut on his left knee. "Does that hurt?"

"A little."

"We should probably wash it out and-"

"Ok mom can we go!" Hiccup interupted, Astrid stood up, and punched his shoulder. "Why!?"

She just glared at him and grabbed his hand. They started walking again to the river, and it was not long before they reached it. The couple skipped like idiots down the path, many people turned and stared at them. But all to soon, the path ended.

Astrid looked up at Hiccup who wore a big goofy grin on his face, and hand had started shaking. "What Hiccup, what did you do now?"

"Actually no, it's what I'm about to do" he mumbled.

"What? Hiccup your mumbling again."

"Oh nothing just, um lets go over here." He stepped of the trail and pulled Astrid along with him. "Ok, here we go. Astrid, I'm not good at speeches so don't judge me. Uh, Astrid, I met you, um, about 11 years ago, and uh, you..."

"Hiccup, breath, and if you want you don't need to finish your little speech."

"Ok then I won't" he signed then got down on one knee "Astrid will you-" then he realized his pocket was empty "The ring! I just had it!" he began searching though his jacket until he felt his girlfriend tap on his shoulder. Hiccup looked up at Astrid who was holding out her hand. And right on her palm was the ring.

"You dropped it when you fell."

"And you didn't say anything!? Never mind" Hiccup growled and snatched the ring from her hand. "Astrid, will you marry me?"

"Yes." Astrid yelled and lunged at Hiccup who wrapped his arms around her and kissed her on the lips. "I love you." She whispered.

"I love you too."

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Astrid skipped up to her door step and was greeted by only Rusty, but heard Stormfly's tail wagging and bumping against the floor.

"Hey Storm, how are you feeling?" She picked up her old dog and took her outside to do her business. And when she took her back inside, she tried to feed her. "Common buddy, you've got to eat."

Stormfly continued to avoid the bacon in her masters hand until Astrid gave up and through the treat at Rusty.

"Stormfly, you'll never guess what happened today." Stormfly tilted her head to the side "I got engaged!" Astrid giggled and Stormfly barked happily.

Soon Astrid headed off to bed, but, because today was so special, she carried Stormfly with her and they snuggled up together and both slipped into a deep, peaceful, sleep.

8. The Forest of Memorys

Hey guys I'm back again, sorry this took so long, I hit a writers block. I hope you all like this chapter, it's longer then most of the others and i spent more time on it. Any how, onwards to chapter 8!

Stormfly's pov

I awoke the next morning feeling better then usual. The unbearable pain in my hind legs was gone, which was kind of weird, not that I'm complaining. Now that I was beginning to think about it, I could no longer feel Astrid's arms around me. She couldn't be at school, she graduated a few months ago, where was she?

"Astrid!?" I yipped quietly, not wanting to wake my little brother Rusty. "Astrid!"

That was it, something was going on, but what?

I rolled over onto my belly lifted my head up and smelled the air, which smelt strangely unfamiliar. Then I finally opened my eyes and found myself in a field of tall dry grass. I stood up and looked around, and found a narrow dirt path leading to a large forest. Stepping onto the path gave me a small sense of calmness and safety, and I decided to slowly walk up the path.

Soon I entered the huge forest, and I suddenly heard my master, giggling. I followed her voice deep into the forest, and found what seemed like a movie, as Astrid and her mate called it, it projected on the forest floor. It was 3D and seemed as if I was right with everyone in it. Right in the center of everything was my best friend when she was 11 or 12 sitting on a couch. A squirming and hyper border collie puppy was cradled in her arms.

"I love her dad!" She giggled whilst the puppy tickled her chin with sloppy puppy kisses.

"So Astrid, what are you gonna name her?" Said her father who sat down next to her and wrapped his arm around his daughter.

_about, Stormfly?" She asked and looked down at the puppy who yipped in agreement. _

"I think she likes it Astrid." Her dad laughed.

I continued to watch the scene for awhile before walking back to the path. The forest seemed to go on forever and I began debating on going back to find Astrid or not, when I heard a loud squeak. My ears perked up when it squeaked again and I turned around to see a wolf, about twice or three times my size, and his fur was as white as snow, with a toy bear in his mouth.

I tilted my head at him, that toy looked strangely familiar, and as if on cue another one of my many memories began to play just off the path. I walked up to it and sat in front to watch it.

It took place in our small room the boat which brought Astrid, Hiccup, Toothless and I to safety. Toothless sat in his master's bed coughing and gagging, he was surrounded by stuffing used in stuffed animals and dog toys. I had jumped up on the bed next to him, when he finally coughed up a squeaker. He sighed and looked up at me, I was looking at him in complete horror.

"What did you do to !?" I screamed.

"Who's ?"

"My toy bear!" I shrieked, he looked at me, pined his ears back and sat up.

"That was yours!?" He said in shock "Henry lets me destroy my toys, sorry, I really though it was mine." then he leaped off the bed and grabbed a toy squirrel. "Here, you can have my squirrel."

I had gladly taken the toy and we played tug with it all night.

I smiled at the memory of me and my friend, and looked back at the wolf who looked up at me, stood up and trotted over. Once he was about two feet away he stopped and dropped the toy at my feet, and sure enough, it was Mr. Squeaky. I picked him up by his belly and squeezed him a few times before the enormous wolf be for me spoke.

"Hello Stormfly, and welcome to the Forest of Memory's." He said in a low voice "My name is Alpha, protector of all of the animal kingdom."

"Uh, Alpha? Why did you bring me here? And how do you know my name?"

"I just know everyone's name, is hard to explain." Then he flashed me a quick smile " And I did not bring you here, no one has ever been brough here, you just kind of show up, when it's your time."

That's when I finally realized what was going on, I had gotten my answer, and I hated it.

"You mean, I'm, I'm dead!?" I screeched, dropped my bear and pined my ears back.

"I know it's hard to take in, but trust me everything will be fine."

"But, what about Astrid!? And Hiccup!? They're gonna get married and-and I need to be there!" Stormfly barked frantically.

"I'm sorry but you can't be there, but you can still watch over them, from there." Alpha said as they left the woods and pointed to a pond, just outside the forest, with about a dozen dogs around it.

"What is that?" I asked, trotted up to the waters edge and peered into its crystal clear water.

"Do you see anything?" He questioned and sat next to me. I shook my head and he continued. "Look very closely, I promise you'll see them."

He looked down at me and smile, and I leaned in towards the water. Slowly an image of my master with her mate, both of them were crying, but Astrid was crying more then Hiccup, a lot more. They sat in front of the tree where now two of their precious doggie friends lie.

"Astrid!" I whimpered "I'm right here Astrid, pl-please don't cry." I quickly turned away from the pool of water, I hated seeing my master like that and I hated seeing her like this now that I can't do

anything about it.

"I understand that it's hard to see your people like this, so we can move along now if you want." Alpha said.

"Ok." I answered and he lead me finally to a large golden gate leading to a meadow.

"This is the entrance to the heaven of the great animal kingdom."

Dozens of Animals of all different species were lined up against the gate, awaiting the arrival of loved ones. One in particular looked vaguely familiar. I tilted my head to the side and got a better look at him, but he must have recognized me first because he sat up and began barking as soon as I came into view.

"Stormfly!" He barked "Stormfly over here!"

I looked closer at the big black dog and finally recognized my best friend.

"Toothless!" I screamed then looked over at Alpha.

He chuckled and nodded "Go." Then he smiled.

I bolted over to Toothless. I rubbed my head against his neck, you know, like a doggy hug, and he 'hugged' me back. "I missed you."

"I missed you too Storm." He said then grinned, stood up and wagged his tail. "Common Stormfly! Let's go play!" and playfully bounced away.

But I didn't fallow, I simply turned and looked at the pond just outside the gate.

"Storm? What's wrong?" Toothless whined "Don't you wanna play?"

"Y-ya, I just, I just-"

"Miss everyone?" He whimpered and I nodded. Toothless sat next to me and nudged my side with his nose. "Nothing is worse then loosing everyone, trust me I know. But just sitting here wont make it any better. Also there's a big horse here that says he knows you."

"Cloudjumper!?"

"Yes I'm pretty sure that's his name." He started squirming impatiently "Can we please go play now!?"

"Sure, race you to that big tree?" I barked and gestured towards a big maple tree of in the center of the big field that stood before us. Toothless nodded eagerly and we took off towards it.

Me and my best friend, together again.

9. The big day

Ok hi guys, I'm not exactly proud of this chapter, at all, but I've only been to one wedding and that was a while ago. This is also the end of this story, and the end of it is kinda suggestive to certain adult things. I might make a series of one shots of this universe or stories if you all want it, but that wouldn't come out for a whilst because soon I'm going to publish a completely new story soon called 'Outcasts', so, watch for that. Well onwards with the end of this story.

2 months later

Astrid took a deep breath as she stared at herself in the mirror. It was her and Hiccup's wedding day, and she was extremely nervous. She heard footsteps coming from behind her, and saw her adopted father, who came up behind her and rested his hand on her shoulder.

"It's time, are you ready?"

Astrid stated fiddling with her dress and started breathing kind of heavily.

"Don't worry, you look fine, their all waiting for you." He said then lifted an elbow that she wrapped her arms around and they walked through the doors to the sanctuary in the church.

Astrid saw her soon to be husband, Hiccup, standing on the stage. He waved nervously at her with his free hand and held his new cane in the other. And standing next to him was her dog Rusty and his uncle Greg.

She climbed up the stairs and stood next to him, his uncle Greg stood in between them and he took a few steps backwards before starting the ceremony.

A/N: I've only been to one wedding and I was eight and zoned out, so I'm just gonna skip to vows, and I hardly know what they are too so, I'll write it how I think they are, but if I'm terribly wrong... sorry.

Hiccup took a deep breath before starting to tell his vows. "Ok, uh Astrid, as you probably know I was born in France, but when the war broke out we fled to England. Then later that year my mother was executed and a few years after we were taken to a concentration camp where my father was killed. So then it was just me and my twin siblings trying desperately to catch the train. When we got there the twins rushed to there seats next to my cousin, and the only options I had was to sit with them, or the pretty girl a few seats down. And of course, me being a teenage boy and all, I sat with the pretty girl, who became my best friend and later the love of my life." He took a quick pause then continued "I could go on and on and on about you, and what I love about you, but we might be here for a few years, so I guess I'm done."

"Oh Hiccup your so romantic." Astrid chuckled sarcastically.

"Ok, Astrid it's your turn." the priest said.

"Ok, Hiccup, when I met you I was depressed and recently orphaned, like you. My best friend, brothers and my mother had been taken to

one of the meany concentration camps. So it was just me and my dog on a train, and I was a crying mess, but then you showed up. And I don't know, I kinda forgot all of my problems when you were there. But what I didn't forget them I just bottled them up inside of me and sometimes they kinda came back to me and I'd completely milt down, like on Christmas eve! But you where always there when I needed you and I can't thank you enough for everything. I really really do love you Hiccup, and like you I could go on and on about you, but yet again, wed be here all day, so I'm done too."

A/N: again I've got no idea of what they say so, I'll write what I think.

"Now in holy matrimony (I think) I pronounced you husband and wife. You may kiss the bride."

Hiccup wrapped his left arm around her waist and kissed her. Then he grabbed her hand and they ran down the isle and into Astrid's car.

"Well someone's eager to get home." Astrid said as she started her car.

"Why do you think?" Hiccup smirked, his wife looked at him and noticed a mischievous glint in his eyes and shrugged. "What does pretty well everyone do on their wedding night?"

"Ohhhh, that." She chuckled. "Ok then let's get home." Astrid said before driving away to there new home.

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